

REMARKS

On August 24, 2007, Examiner Susan Hanley and attorney Benjamin Diederich conducted a telephonic interview to discuss the various outstanding issues of the present application. Applicant and the undersigned greatly appreciate the Examiner's granting the interview and discussion of the various issues. The following is a summary of the August 24, 2007 interview:

- Claims 1-27, 29-44, 46, and 47 were discussed during the interview.
- The claims were discussed in relation to the Bernier and Braks references cited by the Examiner.
- The recently submitted amendments to the claims reciting that the lipid based media "is not attractive to arthropods which are parasitic to a vertebrate host" were discussed in detail in relation to the cited prior art.
- Applicant believes that this newly added claim amendment is not taught or suggested by the prior art.
- The Examiner agreed that the amended claims were not taught or suggested by the cited references.
- The Examiner indicated, however, that a further search of the art would be required before allowing the amended claims.
- The Examiner further indicated that an Office Action including the results of such search would be rendered prior to the end of September 2007.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the above, Applicant believes the claims are in condition for allowance and awaits an Office Action indicating the same. If it is determined that a further telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account Number 19-4330.

Respectfully submitted,

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